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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §\$1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document Japanese document is enclosed, along with an English Abstract.

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